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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

AIR FIELD PAVEMENT EVALUATION TEAMS



The Air Force has two airfield pavement evaluation teams responsible for providing structural evaluations of airfields around the world. The teams, part of the Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall AFB, Fla., perform routine and emergency evaluations at dozens of sites per year.

Team members use an array of lab and field equipment and state-of-the-art modeling software to help evaluate the strength and viability of airfields and determine the types of aircraft and number of takeoffs and landings the airfields can support.

The teams were some of the first units deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. They evaluated dozens of airfield

in Southwest and Central Asia including some located in republics of the former Soviet Union. The teams have also responded to contingency operations in Rwanda, Haiti, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Saudi Arabia.

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